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Dear Lt. Latucha:

I have your letter of November 28, 1944, concerning your desire to secure information as to the whereabouts of your relatives.

I regret to advise you that the Board is not in a position to furnish information relative to the Jewish communities you mentioned nor is it able to handle inquiries concerning specific individuals. I suggest, however, that you go to any Catholic rectory and request the priest to arrange for your inquiry to be sent through the Vatican message service. It is my understanding that the request will be directed through the Apostolic Delegate in Washington to the Vatican and that efforts will then be made to obtain information concerning your relatives through the facilities of the Nunciature and the Catholic clergy in Poland.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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28 November 1944

War Refugee Board
Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sis:

I understand your organization may possibly have some information as to the whereabouts or fate of relatives in Europe.

I should be very grateful if you could furnish me with some information concerning the Jewish communities of the Towns of Kozan grodek, Czuczewicz, and Lachwa in the slection (oblast) of Luniniec in the Pripet (or Pinsk) marsh area of pre-1939 eastern Poland - a slection also designated as Polesie, and also of the Town of Turów, in the same area, but across the 1939 White Russian S.S.R. border. This entire area was liberated by the Russian army about the 10th of July of the present year.

I should like very much to know if it is possible to trace the whereabouts of individuals, as well, thru your organization.

I should greatly appreciate your referring me to an organization that

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might have this information in the event
yours is unable to provide it.

Thanking you very much for your assistance,
I am,

Respectfully yours;

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These are the names of the towns
with their Russian equivalents.

Kozan gradok - КОЗАНГОРОДОК

Czuczewicz - ЧУЧЕВИЧИ

Lachwa - ЛАХВА

Turov - ТУРОВ

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